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PATENT

Docket No.: 713-093

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

FREDERIC NAYRAC, ET AL

Serial No. 09/237,836

Filed: January 27, 1999



Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: S. Smith

For: FIXING DEVICE WITH A PISTON PROPELLED BY COMPRESSED GAS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- [X] No additional fee is required.
[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[] Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 78 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed December 27, 1999.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 3, insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

line 10, delete "in reaction"

line 14, after ",", insert --e.g.--

line 14, delete ", for example"

line 17, change "and comprising" to --comprised of--

line 18, change "guide, the" to --. The--

line 19, change "being" to --is--

line 19, change "forwards" to --forward--

line 20, after "material" insert --,--

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